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Subject.

Proposal to withdraw permission granted to the Daily Post for printing & publishing a Racing Supplement

(Amendments to the Bangalore Police Law, 1927. Addition of Sec. 46A -)

Previous References.

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NOTES AND PRECIS.

D.No.2310. S.N.1. (Cp 1-4)

D.No.2311. S.N.2. (Cp 5-9)

D.No.2386. S.N.3. (Cp 10-15).

S.N.1.

The District Magistrate recommends that the permission granted to Mr.S.V.Govindarajan to edit, print and publish Sporting and racing supplements to the Bangalore "Daily Post" may be withdrawn. Under para.4 of the Residency notification dated the 9th July 1891, the permission granted may be withdrawn without giving any notice to the party.

S.N.2.

This is a memorial received from Mr.S.V.Govindarajan wherein he explains that a large volume of racing literature printed at Madras, Bombay, Calcutta and other places is in actual circulation in Bangalore and that they reach here sufficiently early for the use of the bucket shops keepers. He therefore urges that until it is possible for the authorities to prohibit the entry into the Civil and Military Station of racing literature and papers specialising in race matters from outside, it would be unjust to prevent the 'Daily Post' from issuing its supplements.

The District Magistrate states in his letter that similar leaflets are imported from Madras but that they hardly arrive in time to be freely used for betting purposes. But it is stated in the memorial and its enclosures that outside literature not only from Madras but from several other places reaches Bangalore in time and that it is freely made use of by bucket shop keepers here. According to the memorialist, literature comes into Bangalore even from Bombay- where the printing and circulation of such literature is prohibited.

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If the statements contained in the memorial are substantially correct, it seems that there will not be sufficient justification for preventing the 'Daily Post' from publishing its supplements.

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Para 5 of SN1 (Pl. I)

The District Magistrate says that he has no objection to the information being published in the colums of the paper itself but the memorialist explains that it is not possible to do so as the paper goes to the press before racing news are received in Bangalore.

SN2 (Pl. II)

S.N.3.

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This is an annonymous petition against the spread of racing literature in Bangalore both locally and from outside.

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Before orders are passed, it seems desirable to bring to the notice of the District Magistrate the information contained in the memorial. Therefore the file may, if approved, be sent U/O to him and his further views in the matter obtained.

(Manjappa.)

as
20/3/37.

T.N.T.
27-3-37.

7.4.37.

The District Magistrate, C & M Station, Bangalore.
U/O No.D.2310, dated the 7th April 1937.

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The position is that we can prevent publication by the Daily Post of these leaflets but cannot prevent distribution of similar leaflets from outside. If the distribution of these leaflets is deemed to be objectionable, as I

s I think it is, logically we should start to put a stop to it where we can (as in the case of the Daily Post). But apparently the evil would continue unabated owing to the increased influx from outside. I therefore would not press for the cessation of these local activities until we can deal effectively with outside activities as well, on the ground that it might be construed as unfair descrimination against our only local daily. I am afraid however that our position is hardly logical.

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The Commissioner of Police proposes the following - bye-law based on that in force in Bombay, which should deal effectively with the evil:-

Section 51 - A - B. P. L.

"Any person who prints, publishes, sells, distributes or in any manner circulates any news paper, news-sheet or other document or any news or information within the limits of the Civil & Military Station of Bangalore with the intention of aiding or facilitating gaming shall on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs.500/- or with both. And any Police officer may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence under this Section and may enter and search any place for the purpose of seizing, and may seize all things reasonably suspected to be used or to be intended to be used, for the purpose of committing an offence under this Section."

22/6/37

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, Bangalore.

U/O No. 324-A-37, dated 21st June 1937.

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OFFICE OF THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE
Bangalore
1937
No. 6237
F.C. No. 4-6-2

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Please see from para:(1) of these notes.

11. As verbally directed by the Secretary draft letter to the Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative together with a draft notification to amend the Bangalore Police Law on the lines of section 12A in the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887 as amended by Bombay Act No.I of 1936, is submitted for consideration.

12. It is submitted that the District Magistrate and the Commissioner of Police have more than once complained about the growing menace of the 'bucket shops' in the Station. Free circulation of leaflets relating to racing news emanating from the Station and imported from out-stations serves as a great impetus to these "bucket shop" activities. District Magistrate's arguments that this should be prevented are incontrovertible. The point is the conclusion has been arrived at that these activities are definitely mischievous and objectionable, and must be stopped. The machinery of law to stop outside activities would move rather slow by reason of the fact that a reference to the Government of India is necessary, whereas it would move quick to stop local activities by reason of the fact that the revocation of the permission granted lies in the Resident's hands. It appears, therefore, that the District Magistrate's recommendation may be accepted, and the permission granted to Mr.Govindarajan for the issue of the "Sporting and Racing Supplements to the Bangalore Daily Post' withdrawn.

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S.N.2
C.P.3
F280-34.

Draft proceedings also submitted for consideration.

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as 17/8/37.

A. I agree, & from conversation with him earlier I gathered that this was really his opinion.

T.N.T. 17-8-37.

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A.S.Rao 17.8.37

The present D.M. should however see the file before issue of these drafts. The problem is the suppression of bucket-shops, & D.M. may wish to

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views the problem as a whole before any action is taken by this office. (FNo 1390/1935 is invited for reference).

H Rawlegan
19/8/37.

21-8-37
No 3476-A-37

Dt Magistrate U/o.

To the District Magistrate, C and M Station, Bangalore.
U/O No.456-37/R.O.II, dated the 20th August, 1937.
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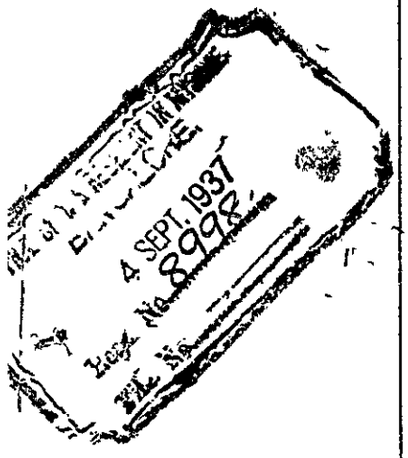

I agree that the circulation of these leaflets should be stopped and that it is possible to distinguish between them and Racing News published in Newspapers.

I also agree with 'A' in Mr.MacIver's note dated 22-6-1937. I think we might await the proposed amendment of the Police Law before withdrawing the permission granted to Mr.S.V.Govindarajan. This will avoid any charge of unfair discrimination and I see little point in solving half the problem for a short interlude.

(Illegible)
3/9/37

To the Secretary to the Resident
U/o No. 3476-A-37 dated 3-9-37.

Draft I may be issued & Draft II held up.

H Rawlegan.
4/9/37.

9-7-37

Resident.

I agree with Dt's remarks in para 15. Draft I may issue. See my remarks in margin of enclosure to Draft I.

The anonymous letter shows how keen

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been brought on to the file. It should be destroyed. Apparently it was received in an envelope addressed to the Resident & marked "Personal". If so, it should not have been opened in office.

5/9/37

Destroyed 5/11/37

S N. (4) Issue

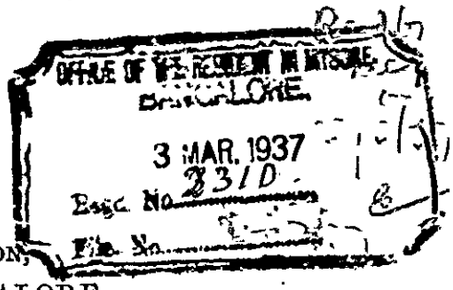
Asstt 11/9/37

CORRESPONDENCE.

No. 324-A-37 Enc. 2

Office of the Collector and Dt. Magistrate,
Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

Dated 1st March 1937.



FR— L. J. MacIver, Esquire, I.C.S.,

COLLECTOR AND DISTRICT MAGISTRATE,
CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION,
BANGALORE.

To

The Secretary to the Hon'ble the Resident
in Mysore, Bangalore.

SIR,

Newspaper - "Supplement" to the Daily Post - permission to edit, print and publish - withdrawal - recommended.

S.N.2 Pp.3 F. 280-37

I have the honour to invite your attention to proceedings of the Hon'ble the Resident No. 2545 dated 8-4-34 in which permission has been granted to Mr. S.V. Govindarajan to edit, print and publish Sporting and Racing Supplements to the Daily Post.

(2) The Commissioner of Police reports that the leaflets (vide copy enclosed) published under the authority of these proceedings, are freely used in Station bucket shops. The notice at the head of each leaflet "this Supplement is solely issued for the information of the public and not to be used by parties contravening the law" is of no effect whatsoever. The ordinary issue of the paper is at an inconvenient time for use in Bucket-Shops, and the supplements are therefore sent out separately. Similar leaflets too are imported from Madras, but they hardly arrive in time to be freely used for betting purposes.

(3) The present legislation in Bombay prohibits publications of this nature and gives the Police powers of seizure (vide Section 12 A of Bombay Act, I of 1936 copy enclosed). I think it would be advisable to arm the Police in the Station with similar powers

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but until this is done it would, I think, be as well to withdraw the permission given for the publication of these leaflets.

4) Recently (vide your No. F 22-37/R.O.II dated 13-2-37) permission was refused to the Times of India to publish similar supplements in the Station. This refusal places the Local Government in an anomalous position with reference to the publication of these supplements.

5) I see no objection to such information being published in the columns of the paper itself, as is the usual practice elsewhere. Further there would seem to be no objection to allow the publication of supplements in the form of Race-Cards during the Bangalore and Mysore Racing Season; should application be made to this effect. But as the publication of these separate leaflets lends itself to abuse, I recommend that the permission granted for their issue be withdrawn.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

DESPATCHED
1- MAR. 937

DISTRICT MAGISTRATE.

Supplement to **The Daily Post**

Acceptances for Calcutta Races, Wednesday, 20th Jan. 1937

N. B.—This Supplement is solely issued for the information of the Public and not to be used by parties contravening the Law. **Starting 2-30 p.m.**

1 THE ZEERUT PLATE—Div I

Winner Rs 2,000 Second Rs 700
Third Rs 300
A handicap for horses in Class IV.

Distance—(about) 7 Furlongs

1	**Shallot**		9	4
2	**Master Tinker** (Owner)	ch e g 7	9	3
	H Edwards			
3	**Cumrew** (Trahan)	ch e m 4	8	12
	N Hickie and B C Choraria			
4	**Toomba**	ch e m 5	8	8
	McDougall & O J Roy	Beedham		
5	**Gay Jade** (Goswell)	ch aust m 4	8	6
	Edgar			
6	**Mandara** (Elliot)	b aust g 5	8	5
	N D and K D Bagree			
7	**Lahore** (Singstead)	b e g 3	8	5
	J C Galstaun & M Sevadjian			
8	**Beaufleur** (Ali Asker)	ch e g 2	8	4
	Sir The Raja of Bobbili			
9	**Fighéldean** (Bloss)	b e m 4	8	2
	Sir Darcy Lindsay			
10	**Red Duke**	b e g 4	7	12
	S K Bhatter & Mrs M Riley	Riley		
11	**Cup Tie**		7	12
12	**Bunny Smith** (All Asker)	b e g 3	7	9
	H H M of Mysore			
13	**Scotch Nell** (Clarke)	b e f 2	7	8
	M Ghosh			
14	**Sana Malt** (McGaffin)	br aust m 6	7	5
	C J L Stokoe & R W Mellor			

THE KIDDERPORE PLATE—Div III

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Distance—(about) 1 Mile

1	**Grayfon** (Bloss)	gr e g 5	9	4
	Mrs A H C Rostron			
2	**Tatyoon**	b aust g a	8	9
	A Higgins	Owner		
3	**Winsharp** (Chater)	b e g 4	8	9
	Mr and Mrs H M Thaddeus			
4	**Texture**	b e f 3	8	4
	S K Bhatter	C Beedham		
5	**Poet's Walk** (Owen)	b e g 4	8	2
	F Collingwood			
6	**Running Sea** (Jennings)	b e g 5	8	1
	Eve			
7	**Oranone** (Horley)	b e g 4	8	0
	Shree Gobinda			
8	**Alcove** (Charter)	b e m 4	7	12
	J m Judah			
9	**Dennisore** (Sherston)	ch e g 5	7	12
	R C R Hill and A H Johnstone and C W Tosh			
10	**Let**	b e c a 6	7	12
	F Russell Stewart	Thompson		
11	**Sunstroke** (Ringstead)	b e g 5	7	10
	Mrs E H Sayres			
12	**Quick Relief**	ch aust g 6	7	9
	Messrs Sasoon & Cruikshank	Clarke		
13	**Gold Standard II**	br e g 3	7	8
	C M Stewart	Beedham		
14	**Warrego** (Sherston)	br e g a	7	8
	W H Gardiner			
15	**Tom Hunt**	b or br e g 4	7	7
	B K and H P Poddar	Clarke		
16	**Duty Tax** (Gosswell)	b e g 4	7	6
	J G Stewert			

3 THE KIDDERPORE PLATE—Div II

Distance—(about) 1 Mile

1	**Double Draw** (Elliot)		9	4
	Messrs K D Bagree & Chamaria			
2	**The Visitor** Riley	b e g 4	9	1
	S K Bhatter			
3	**Sunny Kent**	b e m 4	9	1
	Mrs. H M Thaddeus	Chater		
4	**Wonston** [Goswell]	b e g 4	8	3
	Edgar			
5	**Bonne Tete** (Sherston)	b e g a	8	3
	Mrs Watchorn & Murphy			
6	**Verdy**	gr aust m a	8	2
	J O'Hara Murray	Clarke		
7	**Gay Gassoon**	gr e m a	8	2
	R M Sassoon	Clarke		
8	**Adler** (Bloss)	b e g 5	7	13
	A H C Rostron			
9	**Bolster** (Connor)	b e g 3	7	12
	Mrs Alex A Apcar			
10	**Pest** (Sherston)	b e g 5	7	11
	R C R Hill and A H Johnstone and C W Tosh			
11	**Isore** (Clarke)	b e c 3	7	10
	Reginald Foster			
12	**Balm** (Beedham)	b e g 6	7	10
	T L Martin & J N Mookerjee			

4 THE HAVELOCK PLATE

Winner Rs 7,000 Second Rs 2,500
Third Rs 1,000
A handicap for horses in Class II

Distance—(about) 6 Furlongs

1	**Jim Thomas** (Hoyt)	br e h 6	9	4
	Stanley Wooton			
2	**Tel-Asur** (Owner)	b e g a	8	9
	A Higgins			
3	**Vauntry** (Higgins)	ch aust h a	8	9
	N D Bagree & A Higgins			
4	**Periwig** (Elliot)	b e g 5	8	3
	W R Elliot			
5	**Staff Officer** (A Higgins)	b aust g a	8	2
	Shantidas Askuran			
6	**Gabarnac** (Horly)	br e g 5	8	1
	Mrs C D Booth			
7	**Dodger** (Beedham)	ch e g a	8	0
	A Curlender			
8	**Heritage** (Jennings)		7	12
	Eve			

5 THE PRINCE OF WALES' PLATE

Winner Rs 15,000
Second Rs 5,000 Third Rs 2,500
A handicap for horses in Class I and II.

Distance—(about) 1 Mile

1	**Filter** (Clarke)	b e g 6	9	7
	B K and H P Poddar			
2	**Zem Zem** (Higgins)		8	13
	H H M of Parlakimedi			
3	**Goolash** (M Hoyt)	b e g a	8	13
	A J Hoyt			
4	**Twain** (Ali Asker)	bk e m 6	8	0
	H H M of Mysore			
5	**Kahapa** (A Higgins)	br aust g 5	7	13
	R Chamria and A Higgins			
6	**Tel-Asur** (Owner)	b e g a	7	10
	A Higgins			
7	**Pride of Birth** (Beedham)	b or br e g 3	7	9
	Sir Vivian MacCaw			
8	**Ecclesiastic** (Sherston)		7	6
	R C R Hill and A H Johnstone and C W Tosh	b or br e g 5		
9	**Warden's Song** (Horley)	ch e g 5	7	4
	G Anthony & Shree Gobinda			

6 THE KIDDERPORE PLATE—Div I

Winner Rs 3,500
Second Rs 1,250 Third Rs 500
A handicap for horses in Class III.

Distance—(about) 1 Mile

1	**Some Cover**	ch e m 6	9	4
	N D Bagree	(R Elliot)		
2	**Chariot** (Chater)	b e g a	9	3
	Mrs H M Thaddeus			
3	**Flaminius** (Trahan)	br e g 5	9	2
	N Hickie & B C Choraria			
4	**Beresfell** (Bloss)	br e g 4	9	2
	A O Brown and R R Haddow			
5	**Gold Period** (Sherston)	bk e g 5	9	1
	R C R Hill and A H Johnstoue and C W Tosh			
6	**Inspector Boutall** (Beedham)	ch e g 3	8	13
	Sir David Ezra			
7	**Flinty**	gr e m 5	8	13
	Maharaja of Parlakimedi	A Higgns		
8	**Bona Fide**	b e g 3	8	8
	E G Abbott	(Clarke)		
9	**Tosca** [A Gujadhur]	b e m 6	7	12

7 THE ZEERUT PLATE—Div II

Distance—(about) 7 Furlongs

1	**Ruth** (Goswell)	b e f 3	9	4
	Edgar			
2	**Dial O** (Wood)	ch e f 3	9	1
	S R Varma			
3	**Little Town** (Ali Asker)	gr e f 2	9	1
	Sir The Raja of Bobbili			
4	**Beltona**	ch e m 4	8	12
	J R Ross	Elliot		
5	**Point de Vue**		8	11
	M Sevadjiaa & Ringsend			
6	**Sita** (Singh)	ch e m 4	8	10
	D D Saraff			
7	**Vlei** (Asker)	e f 3	8	8
	H H M of Mysore			
8	**Moose**	b g 4	8	7
	M M Galstaun	swell		
9	**Demoiselle**		8	5
10	**Falloch** (Clarke)	br e g 4	8	5
	Mrs G S Johnston			
11	**Caledonian** (Riley)		8	3
	S K Bhatter & Mrs M Riley	ch aust g 5		
12	**Derogatory**	b e f 3	8	
	S K Bhatter	G Beedham		
13	**Juggins** (Ali Asker)	ch e g 3	7	1
	C Newman Sanders			
14	**Romance** (Sherston)	b e g 4	7	1
	Brig. RCR Hill & Johnston			
15	**Herbertstown**		7	
	J O'Hara Murray	(Clarke)		
16	**Pit Prop**	ch e f 3	7	
	Mrs A H C Rostron	Bloss		
17	**Big Boy** (Williamson)	b e g 3	7	4
	V J Monsour			

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S Clad W F Glance W 'L Girl W

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Extract of Sect. 10 of Bombay Act. I of 1936.

Insertion of new Section 12 A in Bom.IV of 1887.

10. After Section 12 of the said Act the following new Section shall be inserted, namely:-

Power to arrest without warrant for printing, publishing or distributing any news or information.

"12 A. A Police officer may apprehend without warrant any person who prints, publishes, sells, distributes or in any manner circulates any news-paper, news-sheet or other document or any news or information with the intention of aiding or facilitating gaming.

Any such person shall, on conviction, be punishable in the manner and to the extent referred to in Section 4.

And any police officer may enter and search any place for the purpose of seizing, and may seize all things reasonably suspected to be used or to be intended to be used, for the purpose of committing an offence under this Section.

"EXTRACT"

M. Ezekiel
1-3-37
SHRISTADAR.

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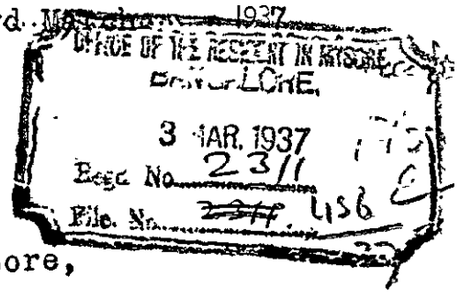
BANGALORE....3rd March 1937



To

The Honourable

The British Resident in Mysore,

BANGALORE.

Honoured Sir,

(1) During my recent visit to Madras, I had occasion to meet some of the Publishers of Sporting literature and they told me with joy that they have succeeded in their efforts to induce the authorities of the C & M Station, Bangalore, to stop once for all the Sporting News especially Racing matters that are being published by the Daily Post.

(2) I am not aware whether this rumour is well-founded. But lest I should be taken by surprise by any official action that may be taken to prevent me from discharging my proper duties to the sport-loving section of the subscribers to the Daily Post, I beg to submit the following facts and circumstances for favour of your kind and sympathetic consideration.

(3) You are doubtless aware that a good deal of race literature is being printed at Madras and supplied to the public of Bangalore in quantities and at rates which will surprise any impartial observer. With a view to furnish the public of Bangalore who are as eager as the public of Madras and other Presidency Towns with correct information in the matter of races, the Daily Post has been subscribing to the Agencies of

Reuters and Associated Press and paying the Telegraph Department a very decent sum by way of bearing charges.

(4) As the Daily Post goes to the press at 15 hours and as it is not possible to delay the publication of the paper till 20 hours, the usual time by which racing matters are received, it has been the practice of the Daily Post to print these matters as supplement so that they may be in the hands of the subscribers on the same day. If the racing news is not given in the form of supplements on the same day but are kept back to be published in the paper on the following day, the matter would become very stale and there would naturally be a hue and cry from the subscribers.

(5) There is also another aspect of the matter. As the racing literatures from Madras which are sent in large bundles even in Express Trains reach Bangalore about 8 P.M (that is the time of arrival of the Express Train), they would swamp both Cantonment and City and would make the late publication of the Daily Post both useless and purposeless. In this way, those who are subscribers to the Daily Post more on account of their prediliction to the sporting news than their eagerness for foreign and international matters will necessarily drop off and the circulation of the paper itself will naturally suffer and its financial position will consequently become more precarious. There are no two opinions in the matter of discouraging ~~by way of~~ many putting down bucket shops. It is a mistaken view to suppose that the supplements of the Daily Post serve the end of these bucket shops. The owners of these bucket shops have long-term and even credit contracts with the publishers

of racing literatures at Madras and have made elaborate arrangements to receive the parcels of racing literature that come from Madras at various Railway Stations, such as Whitefield, Bangalore East, Bangalore Cantonment and Bangalore City. Further, not only do the literature from the Madras arrive early enough for the purpose but also contain items of information, such as previous results of races and tips and selections of horses as also track notes which are all of highly importance to the bucket-shop keepers, whereas the supplements issued by the Daily Post give no more information than is available at the Race Course from the authorities for the asking.

(6) As regards the Newspapers themselves, papers like the Hindu and the Madras Mail of Madras are got here in large numbers and they furnish much more information than is given in the Daily Post supplement. Unlike the Daily Post which contents itself by giving bare information of the Horses, their weights and the time of running, the other papers give generally track notes and sometimes selections also. The Times of India, in particular, has made it a special feature to supply with the paper a small supplement giving tips.

(7) Why these Madras and Bombay newspapers are able to give racing news while the Daily Post is unable to do is because the former papers bring out a late edition called Dak Edition, in addition to the ordinary edition, whereas the Daily Post is unable to bring out such a Dak Edition.

(8) You will now be pleased to see that, as compared with the literature on racing matters supplied by the various publishers of Madras and the leading papers of Madras and Bombay, the information given by the Daily Post is rather

meagre. If anything, it is these outside publications and the outside papers that cater to the needs of the buck-et shop keepers. So long as there is an influx of racing literatures and racing news from the outside, it is not humanly possible to put down these bucket-shops or to effectively prevent private betting. Therefore, to prevent the Daily Post from issuing the supplement would not in any way affect the bucket-shop keepers or private betting in as much as, as already submitted, information from outside comes more quickly and more profusely than through the supplement of the Daily Post.

(9) By prevention of the Daily Post from publication of these supplements the only result will be that this only and a longstanding paper of the Civil and Military Station will suffer considerably and it would be made to suffer for no good of the people even.

(10) The effect would be, I submit, that the prosperous publishers and papers of outside will benefit at the expense of the poor Daily Post. It is in this view Viz., that so long as outside literature and papers are allowed to circulate locally it would be unjust to kill local enterprise, that the Government of Mysore who are as anxious as the authorities of the Civil and Military Station to put down bucket-shops and private betting have granted to a local gentleman of the City permission to run a tri-weekly in English entitled, Sports and Amusements with full racing news. I am not divulging any official secrecy when I submit that to the objection which the I.G. of Police (Mr.Hamilton) took to the grant of the said permission stating that it would help bucket-shop keepers, the Government of Mysore expressed its opinion that so long as outside literature on races was allowed to circulate in the State, there would be no meaning in denying such permission to a local man of standing.

(11) I may also be permitted to point out that at Madras racing literature such as books, acceptances, handicaps and results as also track-notes and tips are printed in large quantities and are hawked in the streets without any hindrance.

(IV) I therefore humbly pray that until it is possible for the Government to prohibit the entry into the Civil and Military Station and the Mysore State of racing literature and papers specialising in race matters, it would be unjust and unfair to prevent the Daily Post to issue the supplements and keep its subscribers who are sport-loving in good humour.

(13) In the above circumstances, I humbly pray that you will be pleased not to penalise the Daily Post by taking any action against it by way of preventing its humble service to the public and its just addition to its income by a very fair method of publication.

(14) I herewith send for favour of your information and kind perusal a few of the many literature, pamphlets, etc., and cuttings from outside newspapers which will show that before this great volume of racing matter, the supplement of the Daily Post pales into insignificance.

I have the honour to be,
Honoured Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Ramdas

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No. F.456-37 R.O.II Dated 10th ~~August~~ September 1937

From

The Hon'ble the Resident.

To

The Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative,
Political Department.

PROPOSAL TO AMEND THE BANGALORE POLICE LAW, 1927.

Sir,

I have the honour to refer to letter from this Residency, No.F.1390-35/R.O.I, dated the 2nd July 1937, wherein I reported that this Administration finds it essential to take ~~strict~~ strictest action to suppress the activities of 'bucket shops' in the Civil and Military Station. Business in these gaming houses has reached considerable proportions, and I consider it very necessary to do every thing possible to suppress them. The activities in these shops is greatly facilitated by the free circulation of leaflets giving racing news and tips which are issued in the Station and imported from outside entirely as a part of the bucket shops' business. Under the ~~instructions~~ orders of the Governor General in Council contained in Foreign Department Notification

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No.2651-I, dated the 25th June 1891, I have power to prevent publication of such literature in the Station. But the distribution of similar matter coming from outside cannot be penalised under any provision of law in force. I therefore request that an amendment may be incorporated in the Bangalore Police Law, 1927 on the lines of section 12 A of the Bombay Prevention of Gambling Act, 1887, as amended by Bombay Act No.I of 1936. A draft of a notification is enclosed for the consideration of his Excellency the Crown Representative.

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Sd - J. Plowden.

Resident.

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POLITICAL DEPARTMENT.

Dated the 1937.

N O T I F I C A T I O N.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Crown Representative is pleased to amend the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Police Law, 1927, in the following manner, namely:-

After section 46 the following section shall be ~~added~~ inserted, namely:-

Section 46.A-. Any person who prints, publishes, sells, distributes or in any manner circulates any newspaper, news-sheet or other document ~~or any news or information~~ within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore with the intention of aiding or facilitating gaming shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs.500/- or with both.

~~And~~ Any Police Officer may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence under this section and may enter and search any place for the purpose

× I think we should stick to the Bombay model: this is a bit wide.

The words in question appear in the Bombay Act. They may be retained.

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purpose of seizing, and may seize all things reasonably suspected to be used or to be intended to be used, for the purpose of committing an offence under this section.

Secretary to His Excellency
the Crown Representative.

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No. 205 -I.B.

Political Department.

Simla, the 30th September 1937.

Notification.

In exercise of the powers conferred by the Indian (Foreign Jurisdiction) Order in Council, 1937, and of all other powers enabling him in that behalf, the Crown Representative is pleased to direct that the following further amendment shall be made in the Bangalore Civil and Military Station Police Law, 1927, namely :-

After section 46 of the said Law, the following section shall be inserted, namely :-

"46 A.- Any person who prints, publishes, sells, distributes or in any manner circulates any newspaper, news-sheet or other document or any news or information within the limits of the Civil and Military Station of Bangalore with the intention of aiding or facilitating gaming shall, on conviction, be punishable with imprisonment which may extend to three months or with fine which may extend to Rs.500/- or with both.

Any Police Officer may arrest without warrant any person committing an offence under this section and may enter and search any place for the purpose of seizing, and may seize all things reasonably suspected to be used or to be intended to be used, for the purpose of committing an offence under this section.

Sd. B. J. Glancy,

Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

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Copy forwarded to the Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore, for information, with reference to his letter No.F.456-37/R.O.II, dated the 10th September 1937.

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By order, etc.,

for Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

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THE HON'BLE THE RESIDENT IN MYSORE.

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No. 98 Dated Bangalore, the 13th Oct.1937.

NOTIFICATION.

The following notification of His Excellency the Crown Representative is re-published:-

No.205-I.B.
Political Department.
Simla, the 30th September 1937.

Notification.

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Sd. B.J.Glancy,
Secretary to His Excellency the Crown Representative.

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for Secretary to the Resident.

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Read:-

(1) Letter from the Collector and Dt. Magistrate, C and M Station, Bangalore, No.324-A-37, dated the 1st March 1937.

(2) Petition dated the 3rd March 1937, from Mr.S.V.Govindarajan Editor, printer and publisher of 'Sporting and Racing supplements to the Bangalore 'Daily Post'.

ORDER.

The Hon'ble the Resident in Mysore hereby withdraws the authority granted in his proceedings No.2545, dated the 8th April 1934, to Mr.S.V.Govindarajan for editing, printing and publishing "Sporting and Racing supplements to the Bangalore "Daily Post" in the Civil and Military Station, Bangalore.

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Secretary to the Resident.

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Copy forwarded to the Collector and Dt. Magistrate, C and M Station, Bangalore with the request that the ~~above noted~~ order may ~~kindly~~ be communicated to Mr.S.V.Govindarajan.

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